

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS:

The Minnesota Street Rod Association is the largest street rod association in the

United States, with an all-volunteer membership of more than 23,000 street rod,

classic, collector, and vintage car owners and families; and

WHEREAS:

The Minnesota Street Rod Association promotes a better understanding of the hobby of car collecting and encourages the exchange of knowledge and ideas in

the safety and proper construction of collector cars, while providing guidance in

safe vehicle operation; and

WHEREAS:

The family-oriented Minnesota Street Rod Association strives to include,

educate, guide, and learn from all generations. It serves as a mentoring

organization for young people through its youth scholarship program, and also participates in community, political, charitable, and promotional events,

donating extensive hours to communities across the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS:

The Minnesota Street Rod Association will present its family-oriented "Back to

the 50's" Weekend, June 20 - 23, 2013, at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds; and

WHEREAS:

The Minnesota Street Rod Association's 40th Anniversary "Back to the 50's Weekend" will welcome more than 12,000 registered collector vehicles from across the nation and world, and draw nearly 100,000 visitors to the Twin Cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the weekend of June 20 – 23, 2013, as:

BACK TO THE 50's WEEKEND

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this $10^{\rm th}$ day of June.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

Mark Vitchie